

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Kirk Emil APT, et al..) Group Art Unit: 1645
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 Application Number: 09/839,536) Examiner: To Be Assigned
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 Filed: April 23, 2001)
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 For: TROPIC CONVERSION OF OBLIGATE PHOTOTROPHIC ALGAE THROUGH
 METABOLIC ENGINEERING

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
 SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING**

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

April 12, 2002

Sir:

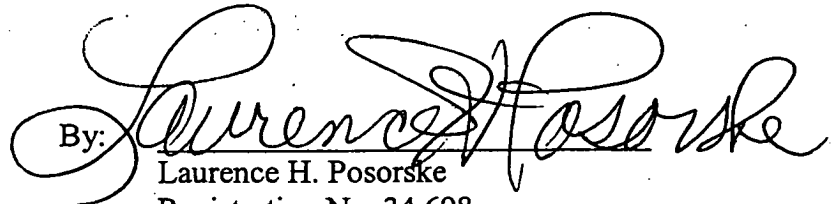
Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for responding to the attached Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures in the above-captioned application dated January 14, 2002. The period for filing is therefore extended up to and including April 14, 2002. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the small entity fee for a one-month extension of time. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 and 1.824 Applicants herewith comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. Applicants enclose herewith a paper copy of a properly formatted Sequence Listing and a computer readable copy (diskette) of the Sequence Listing in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.824, for inclusion in the subject application. In accordance with § 1.821 (f) and (g), undersigned asserts his belief that the Sequence Listing information recorded on the computer readable form is identical to the

written Sequence Listing, and this submission does not introduce any new matter into the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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